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Info Application of:
Serial No.: 09/723,615
Filed: November 27, 2000
Entitled: SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION
AND SWITCHING
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner Name: Budd, Mark Osborne

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, December 21, 2004.

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 22, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply | 12/28/2004 HDEMESS1 00000041 09723615
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | 01 FC:2801 395.00 DP
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____.

3. c. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: December 21, 2004

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